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SHI-JUN YANG ET AL
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: DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed February 23, 2000, requesting a filing date and application number to be assigned to an application deposited under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10 on January 10, 2000.

The petition is dismissed as moot since the papers deposited under 37 CFR 1.10 were assigned the above-identified application number and filing date.

The instant petition does not require a fee. Therefore, the \$130 fee for the instant petition will be credited to deposit account No. 01-2717.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1773 for examination in due course.

Any inquiries specific to this decision on petition may be directed to Frances Hicks at (703) 305-8680. Any inquiries regarding the examination of this application should be directed to the Technology Center (Customer Services at (703) 306-5665)).

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